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Town Officers.

Moderator,

WALTER J. DUDLEY.

Town Clerk,

GEORGE W. PURINTON.

Selectmen,

WALTER J. DUDLEY,

ANDREW C. SMITH.

ENOCH F. STEVENS,

Town Treasurer,

PLUMMER B. CORSON.

Collector of Taxes,

J. EARL LADD.

Representative to General Court,

CHARLES POORE.

Board of Education,

MARY A. BAKER,

WILL B. GILE.

FORREST E. PAGE,

Water Commissioners,

CARL J. WHITING,

GEORGE E. FELLOWS.

LEWIS E. GRIFFIN,

Supervisors of the Check-list,

MARK SCRIBNER,

E. S. HEALEY.

W. G. BROWN,

Auditors,

JAMES M. HEALEY,

WILL B. GILE.

Board of Health,

G. H. GUPTILL,

J. A. BLAKE.

J. EARL LADD,

Highway Agents,

C. E. DEARBORN,
LOUIS C. BROWN,

C. W. HARRIMAN,
FRANK FOLSOM.

Library Trustees,

L. O. POLLARD,

GILMAN H. TUCKER.

CHARLES POORE,

Chief of Police,

E. B. GREENLEAF.

Superintendent of Schools,

CLARENCE E. BAKER.

Town Warrant.

[L. S.] STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the town of Raymond, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said town on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
2. To raise sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of the poor, for laying out and repairing highways, and building and repairing bridges, and for all other necessary charges arising within the town.
3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the Fire Company.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial purposes.
5. To see if the town will vote to make a discount of three per cent. on all taxes paid on or before June 15, 1910.
6. To transact such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1910.

WALTER J. DUDLEY,
ENOCH F. STEVENS,
ANDREW C. SMITH,

Selectmen of Raymond.

Valuation and Appropriations.

Valuation.

Number of polls, 321	\$32,100 00
horses, 239	19,533 00
oxen, 5	290 00
cows, 261	6,408 00
neat stock, 67	1,039 00
sheep, 89	351 00
fowls, 925	463 00
carriages, (automobiles) 7	1,556 00
boats, 1	125 00
Stock in trade	25,516 00
Mills and machinery	6,110 00
Real estate	294,337 00
Non-resident estate	44,116 00

	\$431,944 00

Appropriations, 1909.

Town poor	\$100 00
Schools	2,500 00
Highways	1,500 00
Street lights	1,000 00
Public library	200 00
School house repairs	75 00
Memorial fund	50 00
Town charges	1,000 00
Fire company	132 00
Interest on water bonds	1,124 00
State tax	1,768 00
County tax	1,526 15
Subsequent tax	25 00
Moth nest bills	20 05

	\$10,945 20
Amount of tax submitted for collection	\$10,843 74

Selectmen's Report.

Town Charges.

Paid John Templeton, printing town reports	\$36 00
W. J. Dudley, wood for town house	9 00
Louis Bruso, picking moth nests	25 00
American Express Co., express on town reports ..	50
W. J. Dudley, cash paid for picking moth nests.	27 80
Charles Poore, services as Tree Warden, 1908 ..	4 65
Estate J. L. Jones, team to County Farm	2 00
Edson C. Eastman, Collector's book	1 43
W. J. Dudley, insurance on library	12 50
H. L. Whittier, services as Ballot Clerk	3 00
Triffley Bruso, Special Police	4 00
E. B. Dudley, Special Police	4 00
Will B. Gile, services as Auditor	2 00
John Templeton, printing auto signs	2 00
W. J. Dudley, perambulating town lines	9 00
W. J. Dudley, surveying town lines	3 50
W. J. Dudley, surveying in Pine Grove Cemetery	6 00
W. J. Dudley, services as Moderator	2 00
C. F. Gardner, lighting and care of public clock.	12 50
D. W. Abbott, amount overpaid for cemetery lot	10 00
W. J. Dudley, taking man to County Farm	2 75
Joseph E. Prescott, labor at town house	90
J. Earl Ladd, services on Board of Health	5 00
J. Earl Ladd, 3 per cent. discount on taxes paid before June 15, 1909	138 71
P. B. Corson, services as Town Treasurer	40 00
J. W. Dodge, labor and material at town house.	7 13
J. W. Dodge, lanterns and ladder hooks for firemen	4 00
J. Earl Ladd, services as Collector	100 00

Paid J. Earl Ladd, postage and stationery	\$10 00
W. F. Hodgdon, wood for firemen	2 50
Geo. W. Purinton, services as Town Clerk	35 00
Geo. W. Purinton, recording birth, deaths and marriages	11 25
Geo. W. Purinton, dog license book	1 50
E. F. Stevens, expenses and services as Selectman	40 00
C. W. Whiting, acid and soda for fire extinguishers	75
C. J. Whiting, stationery for Selectmen	35
W. J. Dudley, expenses as Selectmen	21 25
W. J. Dudley, services as Selectman	77 00
C. F. Gardner, lighting and care of public clock	12 50
A. C. Smith, services as Selectman	53 00
A. C. Smith, use of horse six days	6 00
A. C. Smith, expense to Concord, town business	1 90
Geo. H. Guptill, recording births and deaths	7 50
Geo. H. Guptill, services on Board of Health	5 00

	\$764 87

County Aid to Poor.

Paid John H. Smith, goods furnished Julia and Esther Tilton	\$39 31
A. C. Smith, goods furnished Julia and Esther Tilton	84 65
W. J. Dudley, rent furnished Mrs. R. F. Morrison	36 00
Prescott & Stevens, goods furnished Mrs. R. F. Morrison	58 50
E. F. Stevens, goods furnished Mrs. R. F. Morrison	19 50
Prescott & Stevens, goods furnished S. S. Smart children by order of State Truant Officer	4 25
Prescott & Stevens, goods furnished Josiah Robinson	5 13
Prescott & Stevens, goods furnished Hannah West	39 00
Prescott & Stevens, goods furnished J. F. Stevens	58 50

Paid G. H. Guptill, medical aid to Mrs. R. F. Morrison	\$26 00
G. H. Guptill, medical aid to Charles A. Bean ..	8 75
G. H. Guptill, medical aid to J. F. Stevens.....	6 00
E. F. Stevens, goods furnished J. F. Stevens	19 50
E. F. Stevens, goods furnished Hannah West ..	13 00
G. H. Guptill, medical aid to Sadie Bean	6 00
G. H. Guptill, medical aid to stranger	11 00

	\$435 09

County Aid to Soldiers.

Paid National Grocery Co., goods furnished Julia Rollins	\$54 00
National Grocery Co., goods furnished Nellie Shepard	78 00
National Grocery Co., goods furnished O. P. Batchelder	78 00
National Grocery Co., goods furnished Emily Webster	52 00
National Grocery Co., goods furnished R. H. Dunn	16 50
Geo. F. West, care of Ellen M. West	8 00
Daniel A. Smart, board of Ellen M. West	96 00
Prescott & Stevens, goods furnished Ellen M. West	58 50
E. F. Stevens, goods furnished Ellen M. West ..	19 50
Prescott & Stevens, goods furnished Mrs. Orrin Bean	58 50
E. F. Stevens, goods furnished Mrs. Orrin Bean ..	19 50
G. H. Guptill, medical aid to R. H. Dunn	24 00
G. H. Guptill, medical aid to Julia Rollins	22 00

	\$584 50

Town Aid to Poor.

Paid E. B. Greenleaf, care of tramps	\$24 45
L. W. Holmes, aid to strangers	80

	\$25 25

Street Lights.

Paid Charles F. Gardner	\$1,000 00
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School Money.

Paid C. J. Whiting, school money	\$2,500 00
C. J. Whiting, literary fund	118 42
C. J. Whiting, proportion of school fund	430 80
C. J. Whiting, dog licenses	101 32
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	\$3,150 54

School-house Repairs.

Paid C. J. Whiting, Treasurer of School Board	\$75 00
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Notes and Interest.

Paid John B. Brown, interest on note	\$20 00
E. F. Stevens, water bond	100 00
Interest on water bonds	1,182 00
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	\$1,302 00

Dudley-Tucker Library.

Paid Charles Poore, Trustee	\$200 00
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Memorial Fund.

Paid Charles Poore	\$50 00
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State Tax.

Paid State Treasurer	\$1,768 00
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County Tax.

Paid County Treasurer	\$1,526 15
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Damage by Dogs.

Paid A. C. Smith, 18 sheep killed, 6 injured	\$72 00
W. A. Elliott, 1 sheep killed	4 00
E. B. Greenleaf, dog officer	6 75
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	\$82 75

Fire Company.

Paid Torrent Hose Company	\$132 00
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Pine Grove Cemetery.

Received from Amoskeag Savings bank:

Interest on R. Clay fund	\$8 05
Interest on C. W. Lane fund	4 03
Interest on S. Bullard fund	4 03
Interest on Sarah L. P. Smith fund	1 00
Interest on John Giles fund	33
Interest on John F. Brown fund	3 67
From Northern Railroad, dividend	30 00
From Stony Brook Railroad, dividend	35 00

	\$86 11

Paid estate of John N. Tilton, balance of 1908 acct. .	\$11 37
Frank J. Holmes, superintendent of cemetery.	63 50

	\$74 87

Pine Grove Cemetery fund now consists of:

R. Clay fund deposited in Amoskeag savings bank.	\$200 00
C. W. Lane fund deposited in Amoskeag savings bank	100 00
S. Bullard fund deposited in Amoskeag savings bank	100 00
Sarah L. P. Smith fund deposited in Amoskeag sav- ings bank	100 00
John Giles fund deposited in Amoskeag savings bank	100 00
John F. Brown fund deposited in Amoskeag savings bank	100 00
5 shares of Northern Railroad stock	830 00
5 shares of Stony Brook Railroad stock	1,050 00

	\$2,580 00

Lane Cemetery.

Received from Amoskeag savings bank:

Interest on A. L. George fund	\$1 27
Balance in hands of Treasurer, February 15, 1909	33

	\$1 50
Paid M. A. Lane, for labor in Lane Cemetery	\$1 50

Water Department.Paid bills approved by the Water Commissioners to
the amount of

\$2,284 02

Highways and Bridges.

Paid Lewis C. Brown, Road Agent	\$185 50
Frank Folsom, Road Agent	210 00
C. W. Harriman, Road Agent	150 00
C. E. Dearborn, Road Agent	192 00
North East Metal Culvert Co.	58 80
E. H. Poor, labor	4 05
Manchester Hardware Co., spikes	1 35
B. & M. Railroad, freight	85
A. C. Smith, labor	4 00

	\$806 75

Snow Bills.

Paid Estate of J. L. Jones, breaking sidewalks	\$29 00
C. F. Gile, breaking roads	2 70
Geo. C. Prescott, breaking roads	5 70
W. J. Dudley, breaking roads	3 15
Frank Folsom, breaking roads	25 50
E. H. Poor, breaking roads	7 95
A. D. Towle, breaking roads	4 80
C. E. Dearborn, breaking roads	33 20
L. C. Brown, breaking roads	19 81

	\$131 89

Statement of Joint Highway Fund.

Balance in town treasury Feb. 15, 1909	\$99 59
Balance in state treasury Feb. 15, 1909	63 35
Set apart by town, tax 1909	651 00
Set apart by state, 1909	390 60
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Total available fund	\$1,204 54

Abatements.

Paid Joseph E. Prescott, for watering trough, 1908	\$3 00
John D. Hammond, under 21	2 15
Melzer Stevenson, watering trough	3 00
Fellows & Son, overtaxed on lumber	12 50
H. W. Batchelder, loss of horse	2 50
Estate of John N. Tilton, poll	2 50
John H. Dodge, watering trough	3 00
Joseph E. Prescott, watering trough, 1909	3 00
H. G. Whittier, highway tax, 1908 and 1909	12 70
Ben F. Poor, watering trough	1 00

Paid J. Earl Ladd, Collector:

Levi H. Allen, out of state	\$2 50
William Allen, out of state	2 50
Charles A. Bean, at County Farm	5 00
W. E. Butland, out of state	2 50
Geo. A. Lord, loss of horse	60
O. L. Tucker, out of state	2 50
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	\$16 25
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	\$61 60

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1909	\$2,164 68
Received of State Treasurer	2,745 97
Rockingham County	1,018 24

Received of Pool table licenses	\$45 00
Show licenses	5 00
Pedler licenses	2 50
In part for lumber in Pine Grove Cemetery	240 00
J. Earl Ladd, Collector	10,843 74
Water Commissioners	1,819 54
State License Commissioners	220 37
Dog licenses	184 07
Interest on Pine Grove Cemetery fund	86 11
Interest on A. L. George fund	1 27

	\$19,376 49

Expenditures.

Town charges	\$764 87
County aid to poor	435 09
County aid to soldiers	584 50
Town aid to poor	25 25
Water department	2,284 02
Highways and bridges	806 75
Snow bills	131 89
Abatements	61 60
Street lights	1,000 00
Notes and interest, including water bond	1,302 00
Pine Grove Cemetery fund	74 87
Lane Cemetery fund	1 50
Dudley-Tucker Library	200 00
Memorial fund	50 00
School money	3,150 54
School house repairs	75 00
County tax	1,526 15
State tax	1,768 00
Fire Company	132 00
Damage by dogs	82 75

	\$14,456 78

STATEMENT.

Assets.

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$4,919 71
Due from sale of lots in Pine Grove Cemetery	40 00
water department	112 71
County of Rockingham	10 00

	\$5,082 42

Liabilities.

Water bonds	\$28,000 00
Notes and interest	620 37
Joint highway fund	750 59
Balance interest on Pine Grove Cemetery fund ..	11 24

	\$29,382 20
Town debt Feb. 15, 1909	\$26,562 41
Town debt Feb. 15, 1910	24,299 75

Reduction of debt	\$2,262 66

We have had another fairly successful year and the town debt has been reduced.

A town water bond was offered for sale and, having money in the treasury that was not needed at that time for any other purpose, we bought the bond at par and have cancelled it, thus reducing the bonded debt of the town by \$100.

February 15, 1909, the Superintendent of Pine Grove Cemetery reported to the Selectmen that there were more than fifty unsold lots in the cemetery, but that he was unable to sell any of them (though there was a constant demand) because lots and avenues were incumbered with trees. At the

annual town meeting in March, the Selectmen were instructed to remove such trees as in their judgment was necessary to make the unsold lots desirable; most of such trees have been cut and the lumber sold. Already four lots have been sold and we doubt not but that in the near future *everyone* will acknowledge that the cemetery grounds have been much improved.

WALTER J. DUDLEY,
ENOCH F. STEVENS,
ANDREW C. SMITH,

Selectmen of Raymond.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Raymond, have examined the accounts of the Selectmen for the year ending February 15, 1910, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES M. HEALEY,
WILL B. GILE,

Auditors.

Treasurer's Report.

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Memorial fund	\$50 00
School money	3,350 54
Schoolhouse repairs	75 00
County tax	1,526 15
State tax	1,768 00
Fire company	132 00
Damage by dogs	82 75
Cash on hand February 15, 1910	4,919 71

	\$19,376 49

PLUMMER B. CORSON, *Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Raymond, N. H., have examined the accounts of Plummer B. Corson, Town Treasurer, for the year ending February 15, 1910, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES M. HEALEY,
WILL B. GILE,
Auditors.

Treasurer's Report of Dudley-Tucker Library

Receipts.

1909.

Feb. 13, cash on hand	\$5 96
Apr. 19, cash received from town	200 00
1910.	
Feb. 14, cash received from overtime on books	11' 96

\$217 92

Expenditures.

1909.

Apr. 22, E. T. Brown, coal	\$7 75
J. W. Dodge	1 00
24, C. F. Gardner, electric lights	7 60
27, Mrs. G. H. Tucker	45 85
May 15, Jessica Prescott	15 00
18, C. F. Gardner	2 00
June 5, C. F. Gardner	2 00
15, Temple & Farrington	3 60
22, Charles Poore	10 00
26, Jessica Prescott	20 00
July 6, C. F. Gardner	2 00
Aug. 5, P. B. Corson	4 75
C. F. Gardner	2 16
Sept. 2, Edith L. Bartlett	16 67
4, C. F. Gardner	2 00
Oct. 14, C. F. Gardner	2 40
30, Edith L. Bartlett	16 67
Nov. 12, C. F. Gardner	2 52
Dec. 7, C. F. Gardner	2 52

1910.	
Jan. 6, Edith L. Bartlett	\$16 67
Feb. 5, C. F. Gardner	5 04
14, Edith L. Bartlett	8 33

	\$200 70
15, by cash to balance	17 22

	\$217 92

CHARLES POORE, *Treasurer.*

CHARLES POORE,
LEWIS O. POLLARD,
Trustees.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Raymond, N. H., have examined the accounts of Dudley-Tucker library, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. M. HEALEY,
W. B. GILE,
Auditors.

1909.	<i>Fiction.</i>	<i>Juvenile.</i>
February 16	223	143
March	453	287
April	442	198
May	342	202
June	313	132
July	354	112
August	291	104

	<i>Fiction.</i>	<i>Juvenile.</i>
1909.		
September	261	64
October	295	191
November	305	244
December	333	133
1910.		
January	411	161
February	178	71

Statement.

Total books, fiction	4,201
Total books, juvenile	2,042
Total number books taken out	6,243

EDITH L. BARTLETT, *Librarian.*

Approved:

CHARLES POORE,
LEWIS O. POLLARD,*Trustees.*

Report of School Board.

Once again we are making a school report for the year ending February 15, 1910, and while we have no need of making a long one, we are pleased to say that the schools are in better shape than ever before. The last year has been a great improvement over the last two years. The graded school is such an improvement over the old way. We do not expect perfection, but we do see very great improvement from year to year under the present system.

Under the present system we are receiving assistance from the state which we could not obtain otherwise, and which has enabled the town to have this year thirty-four (34) weeks schooling in the outside districts, and will for the coming year enable them to have thirty-six (36) weeks. Owing to so many cases of measles, we had to close the Primary and the Intermediate schools two weeks, and also the outside schools, the High or Grammar school being the only one not closed.

We would advise that the parents visit the schools and see for themselves the condition of the schools and get acquainted with the teachers. It would be a great benefit to all concerned.

Under the present system our boys and girls, who go away to Pinkerton or Sanborn Academies to school, have been able to begin without taking a preparatory course, but instead enter upon the second year, which saves the town and parents one or two years expense, which is quite an item.

The attendance has been excellent; 95 per cent., on which the state allowed us \$180; so you see that it pays parents to see that their children attend school every day possible. We hope to maintain this standard in the future by your help, and so lengthen the number of weeks of school.

There is another thing we would mention and that is the register shows too many tardy marks. The teachers have

tried hard to have the pupils on time, and we are certain that there is no excuse for the large number of tardy marks against some of the scholars. It is just as easy to get into the habit of being there on time as to be behind time. We would advise parents to look into this, for we think they do not wish their children to be late at school.

At present we have an excellent corps of teachers; they are thinking and planning and working hard for the best interest of their pupils. We are certain that the future looks very bright for even greater results. Let parents, School Board, and a most excellent Superintendent pull together, and we are sure that great good will crown their efforts.

We would request that the Selectmen assess the statutory requirements for books, supplies, and High school tuition as recommended by the Superintendent, viz.: eighty dollars for books, seventy-five dollars for supplies, and two hundred and fifty dollars for High school tuition.

Respectfully submitted,

FORREST E. PAGE,
WILL B. GILE,
MARY A. BAKER,
School Board of Raymond.

Orders drawn on Treasurer as follows:

Teachers' Salaries.

1909.		
Mar. 4, Ethel M. Wright	.....	\$100 00
Ethel M. Wright	.....	65 00
6, Mary L. Sleeper	.....	109 00
8, Nellie M. Gerrish	.....	99 00
Apr. 20, Mary L. Sleeper	.....	25 00
Ethel M. Wright	.....	10 00
21, Nellie M. Gerrish	.....	10 00
22, Elizabeth Elliot	.....	32 00

May	5, Lena Bennett	\$32 00
	7, Elizabeth Elliot	10 00
	22, Elizabeth Elliot	22 00
June	7, Lena Bennett	8 00
	17, Ethel M. Wright	170 00
	18, Elizabeth Elliot	33 00
	S. Gertrude Towle	87 00
	19, Nellie Gerrish	104 00
	Mary Sleeper	89 00
	Lena Bennett	56 00
Sept.	29, Bessie Bartlett	38 00
Oct.	1, Mabel Brown	38 00
	Eva Abbott	40 00
	9, Jessie Green	44 00
	29, Mabel Brown	38 00
	30, Eva Abbott	40 00
	Jessie Green	44 00
Nov.	1, Bessie Bartlett	38 00
	5, S. Gertrude Towle	64 00
	23, Jessie Green	44 00
	24, Mabel Brown	38 00
	26, Nellie Prescott	90 00
	19, Bessie Bartlett	38 00
Dec.	11, S. Gertrude Towle	32 00
	16, Eva Abbott	60 00
	23, Jessie Green	33 00
	24, Bessie Bartlett	28 50
	29, Mabel Brown	28 50
1910.		
Jan.	6, Eva Abbott	10 00
	7, Nellie Prescott	24 00
	21, Jessie Green	22 00
	26, Mabel Brown	38 00
Feb.	5, Mary Chase	50 00
	7, Bessie Bartlett	38 00
	11, S. Gertrude Towle	72 00

		\$2,091 00

Books and Supplies.

1909.		
May 6, American Book Co.	.....	\$56 00
Aug. 25, Edward E. Babb & Co.	.....	27 94
23, D. C. Heath & Co.	.....	9 50
Charles Merrill Co.	.....	20 58
Parker P. Simmons	.....	4 50
1910.		
Feb. 9, Milton Bradley Co.	.....	23 11
Edward E. Babb & Co.	.....	21 03
Silver, Burdette & Co.	.....	6 00
15, C. J. Whiting	.....	11 75

		\$180 41

Repairs.

1909.		
Apr. 9, E. C. Annis	.....	\$3 19
24, James Rendall	.....	2 50
26, L. J. Holt	.....	9 50
Aug. 11, L. J. Holt	.....	1 75
Sept. 10, Will Gile	.....	4 00
Oct. 29, L. J. Holt	.....	1 50
Nov. 11, T. F. McClure	.....	3 00
1910.		
Jan. 10, F. E. Page	.....	10 60
18, G. E. McClure	.....	13 00
19, J. Earl Ladd	.....	3 00
Feb. 12, James Healey	.....	1 41
15, J. W. Dodge	.....	21 67

		\$75 12

Care of School Rooms.

1909.		
Mar. 6, Byron Page	.....	\$12 00
30, Emile Wasson	.....	6 00
Ella Tuttle	.....	4 50
Apr. 26, Lillian Gile	.....	2 00

June 7, Ella Gile	\$1 50
26, Byron Page	12 00
July 2, Grace Leslie	2 40
Sept. 24, Ella Tuttle	2 10
Oct. 18, Lillian Gile	1 00
26, Ella Tuttle	3 15
Nov. 1, Ella Gile	3 00
30, Hayden Shepard	11 50

	\$61 15

Fuel.

1909.	
Apr. 26, John Cram	\$1 00
May 22, Geo. Pollard	2 25
Aug. 11, P. B. Corson	9 25
Oct. 12, Geo. Pollard	7 20
Nov. 26, Charles Gile	10 00
Dec. 22, John E. Cram	9 00
1910.	
Feb. 8, E. T. Brown	4 80
11, John Cram	8 00
12, W. B. Gile	1 00
15, P. B. Corson	47 00

	\$99 50

High School Tuition.

1909.	
Mar. 16, Z. Willis Kemp	\$3 53
Apr. 28, F. J. Shepard	10 00
Geo. L. Plimpton	13 33
June 18, Z. Willis Kemp	5 25
Aug. 4, F. J. Shepard	20 00
23, Z. Willis Kemp	15 00
Nov. 20, Geo. L. Plimpton	13 34
A. C. Chase	10 00

1910.		
Jan. 26, Pinkerton Academy	\$70 00	
Feb. 4, C. M. Collins	10 00	
8, F. J. Shepard	14 00	

		\$184 45

Transportation.

1909.		
Mar. 15, W. J. Dudley	\$60 00	
June 19, B. T. Witham	36 00	
24, Alanson G. Brown	36 00	
Aug. 2, W. J. Dudley	60 00	
Nov. 27, B. T. Witham	36 00	
24, A. G. Brown	36 00	
Dec. 16, W. J. Dudley	60 00	
1910.		
Jan. 17, Alanson G. Brown	9 00	

		\$333 00

Expenses.

1909.		
Feb. 16, F. E. Page	\$2 50	
Mar. 29, C. E. Baker	2 75	
June 18, Helen Hood	300 00	
Oct. 6, C. E. Baker	33 33	
Nov. 15, C. E. Baker	33 33	
Dec. 6, C. E. Baker	33 00	
16, School Board, Candia	72 32	
Geo. Purinton	1 00	
D. W. Whittier	3 00	
1910.		
Jan. 8, C. E. Baker	33 00	
22, C. J. Whiting	10 00	
Feb. 12, F. E. Page	9 14	
F. E. Page	10 00	
W. B. Gile	5 00	

Feb. 15, Mary Baker	\$5 00
C. E. Baker	5 00
E. B. Greenleaf	5 00
C. J. Whiting	10 00

	\$573 37

Total Orders Drawn.

Teachers' salaries	\$2,091 00
Books and supplies	180 41
Repairs	75 12
Care of houses	61 15
Fuel	99 50
High school tuition	184 45
Transportation	333 00
Expenses	573 37

	\$3,598 00

Raymond, N. H., February 18th, 1910.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Raymond, N. H., have examined the accounts of the School Board for year ending February 15, 1910, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES M. HEALEY,
GILMAN E. GILE,
Auditors.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Honorable School Board of Raymond:

In making this, my third annual report, I am able to say that our schools are progressing, and that we have made appreciable gains during the past year. On the purely academical side our work is good. At the end of the Grammar school course our children have a good working knowledge of practical arithmetic and English, and are well grounded

in United States history, geography and personal hygiene. But this is the minor part of a Grammar school education. The major part is knowledge of self and natural abilities and tastes. At the end of the Grammar school work the child should have been developed in such a way that his natural ability and talent for some occupation will be apparent, an occupation that he can pursue with the greatest advantage to himself and the state. To accomplish this, there must be the heartiest co-operation between the parents, the teachers, and the school officials.

To you, parents of our children, we must look for the greatest aid in the above mentioned work. You must help in finding out the natural ability of your child and then educate him along that line. The child's pleasure and usefulness depends upon the choice of an occupation. There can be no greater misfortune befall a person than to be obliged to work all his days at some occupation which he dislikes, and for which he was not fitted by nature.

There is still another phase of school work in which aid must be given by the parent, that is attendance. A day lost can never be regained; it means one day of the child's school life wasted, that he has been cheated out of a part of his American birthright. But there is another side to the question; a side that will appeal to every taxpayer in town as well as to the parents. Our aid from the state depends upon the average attendance and the number of weeks of school; a very few absences may mean considerable loss.

Books and Supplies.

I am not a great believer in the efficacy of books as a rule, except in reading. But reading is the foundation of education in all lines. Good work cannot be done in any branch unless the pupil can read both intelligently and intelligibly. It has always been my policy to expend the major part of the book money for material of this kind. The coming year will be no exception and quite a sum is needed; there is need also for some uniform English text-books, besides the few books

necessary to replace those worn out. I, therefore, recommend that the sum of eighty dollars be set aside for books and seventy-five dollars for supplies.

High School.

Every year an increasing number of our youths are attending schools for secondary instruction. This is as it should be, but it calls for more money. Two hundred and fifty dollars will be the sum that should be raised by the District.

In closing, I wish to thank the Board for their support, I also wish to thank the children, teachers and parents for their cheerful help and aid.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. BAKER, *Superintendent.*

REPORT OF C. J. WHITING, TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Receipts.

1909.

Feb. 15, cash on hand	\$941 37
1910.	

Feb. 15, received of Selectmen	\$2,500 00
Schoolhouse repairs	75 00
Proportion school fund	430 80
Literary fund	118 42
Balance dog licenses	101 32

\$4,166 91

Expenditures.

1910.	
Feb. 15, paid teachers	\$2,091 00
Expense account	1,351 06
School supplies	238 59
Schoolhouse repairs	25 35
Cash on hand	460 91
	—————
	\$4,166 91

We, the undersigned, Auditors, have examined the accounts of C. J. Whiting, Treasurer of School Board, for the year ending February 15, 1910, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

JAMES M. HEALEY,
GILMAN E. GILE,
Auditors.

Town Clerk's Report.

Received for licenses on dogs for the year 1909 as follows:	
69 male dogs at \$2.00	\$138 00
12 female dogs at \$5.00	60 00
1 male dog, (nine months)	1 50
1 male dog (7 months)	1 17
	—————
	\$200 67
Reserved for fees	\$16 60
Paid Town Treasurer	184 07
	—————
	\$200 67

GEORGE W. PURINTON, *Town Clerk.*

Report of Water Commissioners.

We have had three new service pipes added to the system since the last report. There has been more money collected from water by over \$400.00 than in any previous year. The new arrangement with the Boston and Maine railroad, whereby they pay for the water used by measure, has been very satisfactory, and during the last year their payment for water has been a little over \$515.00. During the year the elevator at the shoe shop has been repaired, so that it is now in good working order. Another line of heating pipe has been put in the north side of the lasting room. The past year the boiler began to show the effect of twenty years of hard work, and after a thorough examination and consulting with inspectors, it was not deemed prudent by your Commissioners to depend longer on the old boiler to do the work. Accordingly, we ordered a new boiler and it has arrived, and is being put in position at this writing. The price of the boiler, with smoke pipe, is \$908.00, f. o. b. Raymond, N. H., which, with the expense of setting the same, we estimate will cost \$1600.00 or a little more.

Perhaps all do not realize how much depends on the working of the boiler at the pumping station. When it doesn't do its work we cannot have water in the system. The electric plant for Falconer & Feely shoe shop cannot run for want of water. So that much depends on the proper working of the boiler at this station.

We were unfortunate this winter in having a large formation of ice in the standpipe, which broke down the bracing and was removed at quite an expense. Other conditions in regard to the water system are about the same as one year ago. The list of bills paid and the balance sheet follows:

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. FELLOWS,

CARL J. WHITING,

LEWIS E. GRIFFIN,

Water Commissioners.

Raymond, N. H., February 15, 1910.

The following bills have been approved and paid:—

1909.

Mar. 1, Chase, Chamberlain Co., for pumping water	\$250 00
Pike & Heald Co., fittings	97
May 29, George F. West, labor	30
Charles W. Gilman, labor	1 20
George H. Thurston, labor	1 50
Omer Vezince, labor	1 65
Joseph Savage, carting	50
Ezra Downing, labor	85
Charles W. Gilman, labor	4 73
Charles H. Brown, labor	1 50
Vacuum Oil Co., cylinder oil	32 83
Otis Elevator Co., material and labor on elevator	39 00
June 28, Chase, Chamberlain & Co., pumping	250 00
C. V. Swain, labor	5 50
Luther J. Holt, labor and paint	2 00
G. H. McDuffee, mortar and labor	3 50
Pike, Heald Co., labor and fittings	21 15
Aug. 2, Waldo Brothers, fire clay	2 35
Pike, Heald Co., labor on hydrant	3 72
Sept. 27, Sumner & Gerald, pipe fittings	54 21
Bingham & Taylor, gate boxes	8 92
Chase, Chamberlain & Co., pumping	250 00
Nov. 1, Arthur C. Davis, labor	4 01
Sanborn Sleeper, labor	3 50
George H. Young, labor	9 10
Charles H. Dearborn, labor	9 10
Enterprise Rubber Co., packing	7 43
National Meter Co., meter	10 40
Exeter Machine Works, repairs on feed pump	31 07
Sumner & Gerald, fittings	4 23
L. J. Holt, labor	5 51
Charles Gilman, labor	70

Nov. 27, H. R. Brown, labor	\$5 00
George H. Thurston, labor	70
Head & Dowst Co., lumber	8 99
Dec. 27, Chase, Chamberlain & Co., pumping	250 00
John T. Bartlett, insurance	45 00
Addison Dudley, labor	98
Walter J. Dudley, insurance	55 00

1910.

Jan. 15, Moses Counter, labor	9 00
22, Louis Wallace, labor	11 00
31, Vacuum Oil Co., cylinder oil	32 18
Waldo Brothers, lime and cement	47 50
Moses U. Hall, labor	5 00
Sylvester Smart, labor	53
Fred Tuttle, labor	50
William Meadows, labor	5 66
Ada B. Davis, board of men	14 00
Moses Counter, labor	10 00
Lewis C. Brown, labor	7 00
C. J. Whiting, freight, express, telephone, etc.	31 33
Feb. 15, Joseph Wallace, labor	7 00
American Locomotive Co., repairs on boiler	15 57
Ezra Downing, labor	2 20
Edward Houle, labor	53
Waldo Brothers, fire brick	35 00
John H. Broughton, lime	20 00
C. J. Whiting, paint stock	5 32
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	28 68
Daniel Wade, labor	8 26
Peter Sweeney, labor	8 25
Warren Briggs, labor	15 40
George E. Fellows, labor and services as Water Commissioner to Feb. 15, 1910	34 15
Lewis E. Griffin, labor and services to Jan. 1, 1910	25 40
J. W. Dodge, labor and materials	12 31

Feb. 15, Carl J. Whiting, services as Clerk of Water
 Board, postage and telephone \$50 85
 Robb, Mumford Boiler Co., boiler 454 00

 \$2,284 02

Raymond, N. H., February 15, 1910.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Raymond, have carefully examined the accounts of the Water Commissioners for the year ending February 15, 1910, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES M. HEALEY,
 WILL B. GILE,

Auditors.

Balance Sheet of Water System.

Dr.

Cost of system Feb. 15th, 1909.....	\$31,158 74
Cost since added	521 00
Running expense for the year	1,122 44
Insurance	100 00
Interest on value of system	1,246 33
Repairs on system.....	540 58

	\$34,689 09

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Value of system Feb. 15, 1910	\$31,679 74
Hydrant rental	1,000 00
Public use of water	60 00
Collected from water takers to Feb. 15, 1910.....	1,818 29
Sale of gravel and apples	1 25
Water bills uncollected Jan. 1, 1910	112 71
Balance	17 10

	\$34,689 09

Report of Board of Health.

The Board of Health wish to call the attention of the townspeople to the importance of keeping the sanitary condition of our town in the best possible condition, as on this depends the health and happiness of families. A few cess-pools have been reported in poor condition, and some of the drains around our public stores and buildings, and these have been looked after, and new ones made and old ones cleaned. We also wish to impress upon you the necessity of keeping our water pure and clean by not throwing old refuse in or near the river where it will pollute it. Consult with the members of the Board, and we will try and keep in good condition with your assistance.

We would especially call your attention to the law in regard to sink drains and privies, cesspools, etc., as printed below as copied from Public Health Law of our State, Chapter 108, Sec. 8:

No person shall occupy, lease to any other person, or permit any other person to occupy, a building or any part of a building, within the compact part of a city or town as dwelling house, office, store, shop, or sleeping apartment, unless such building shall be provided with suitable privies or vaults, properly ventilated and constructed, and kept in proper sanitary condition, and in case of occupancy as a dwelling house, unless it shall be provided with suitable drains or sewers for carrying the sink water away from the premises into some public sewer, if there be one within one hundred feet thereof, and if not, for conveying it away underground or in some other way that will not be offensive.

Section 9. Any person, neglecting or refusing to comply with the provisions of the preceding section, shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars for each day of neglect or refusal, after notice, as provided in Section four of this chapter.

A number of cases of measles have been cared for in town the last few months, and all are getting over them. As yet no fatalities have occurred from them. No typhoid fever or tuberculosis cases have been in town this year, and on the whole it has been a very healthy and prosperous year.

J. EARL LADD,
JOSEPH A. BLAKE,
G. H. GUPTILL,

Board of Health.

BIRTHS Recorded in the Town of Raymond, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1909.

Date	Name of Child (if any).	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 28	Elvin Herman	M 1	Walter H. Roberts	L	Lottie J. Drowns,	
March 17	Alberta Lillian	F 1	Victor Hollings	"	Agnes E. Brown,	
April 16	Theodore R.	M 1	B. True Witham	"	Hattie G. Barnes,	
April 20	Reginald E. J.	" 4	Eugene E. S. Houle	"	Anna Veigne.	
May 24	Hazel M. P.	F 3	Adriance Dudley	"	Lillian M. Marston.	
May 1	Perley George	M 2	Charles J. Anderson	"	Bertha A. Dearborn.	
	Olga	F 2	Calvin H. Langford	"	Stella E. Nelson.	
	Dorothy Shute	" 1	Frank A. Brown	"	Edith O. Rowell.	
June 14	Ritenar V. Leslie	" 3	Sylvester Smart	"	Grace E. Leslie.	
June 21	Villa Elizabeth	" 1	"	"	Lillian E. Annis.	
July 4	Albion Leslie	M 2	Fred H. Quimby	"	Elsie M. Batchelder.	
Aug. 28	Elmer H.	" 3	George R. Cross	"	Laelia E. Flint.	
Sept. 4	Clyde Everett	" 1	D. Jesse Abbott	"	Beulah Greenleaf.	
	Henry Edwin	" 3	Everett W. Fellows	"	Angelina Brusso.	
	Ruby Orian	F 7	Thomas L. Wallace	"	Ivernia Porter.	
Nov. 6	Melvin Cleveland	M 2	Frank Harvey	"	Lena F. Barnes.	
	Laura	F 3	Cleveland Allen	"	Rose Counter.	
Dec. 10	Robert Newton	M 1	Moses Blair	"	Lenora B. True.	
Dec. 11	Muriel Winifred	F 1	Benjamin Critchett	"	May E. Moody.	
Dec. 24	George Raymond	M 1	John P. Littlefield	"	Ida M. York.	
Dec. 20	Roger Ellsworth	" 1	Fred S. Dow	"	Helen E. Miles.	
			Harry E. Elliott	"		

MARRIAGES Recorded in the Town of Raymond, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1909.

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 21	Raymond	Everett W. Fellows Beulah A. Greenleaf	25 18	W " "	Raymond Raymond	George E. Fellows Hattie Poore Elbridge B. Greenleaf Louise A. Batchelder		Rev. A. H. Thompson, Raymond.
Feb. 27	Raymond	Treffly Brusso Gertrude L. Leslie	24 17	W " "	Shirley, Mass. Dover	Henry Brusso Mary Barton Frank Leslie		Rev. A. H. Thompson, Raymond.
April 21	Raymond	John P. Littlefield May E. Moody	26 16	W " "	Raymond Malden, Mass.	Grace Meserve John F. Littlefield Nellie Tilton William F. Moody		Rev. A. H. Thompson, Raymond.
May 13	Raymond	Roscoe M. Nowell Leona M. Rogerson	21 21	W " "	Nottingham P. E. I.	Clara Abbott Henry Nowell Jennie B. Maynard Richard Rogerson		Rev. A. H. Thompson, Raymond.
May 22	Raymond	Max R. Schlueter Hattie J. Marden	40 20	W " "	Germany Brentwood	Florence Simmons Augustus W. Schlueter Auguste W. Maroh Charles A. Eaton		Rev. A. H. Thompson, Raymond.
5	Raymond	Benjamin Chritchett Lenore B. True	24 18	W " "	Candida West Epping	Isaac N. Chritchett Mary Bickford Forrest True Alice Trickey		Rev. A. H. Thompson, Raymond.

MARRIAGES Recorded in the Town of Raymond, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1909.

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Color of each.	Age in years.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
June 29	Raymond	William A. Emerson Milicent F. Shepard	27 W 33 "	Atkinson Raymond	Frank W. Emerson Belle Eaton Samuel Shepard Nellie Folsom	Rev. John D. Folsom, Raymond.		
Aug. 7	Raymond	Harry E. Elliott Helen B. Miles	19 W 16 "	Raymond Nottingham	William A. Elliott Elenor W. Fisk George A. Miles Orrie M. Gordon	Rev. A. H. Thompson, Raymond.		
	Raymond	Nicholas Triandaflion Panagiota Chronopoulon	30 W 27 "	Greece Greece	Constantin Triandaflion Evanthia Dionision Leoniidas Chronopoulon Dionisia Papandricopula			
		Thomas A. Porter Sarah J. Welch	29 W 24 "	Windsor, N. S. Bedford	Alexander Porter Abbie Sweet George Welsh Lura E. Welch	Rev. A. H. Thompson, Raymond.		
Sept. 21	Raymond	Shepard J. Young Eliza Susan Welch	26 W 20 "	Candia Danville	George H. Young Lavinia F. Lowell George Welch Mary E. Kessa	Rev. A. H. Thompson, Raymond.		
Oct. 16	Raymond	Everett M. Smart	29 W	Raymond	Wayland D. Smart Jennie P. Brown James Mack	G. E. Fellows, J. P., Raymond.		
Dec. 16	Raymond	Katherine J. Mack	31 "	England	Jane McKenney			

DEATHS Recorded in the Town of Raymond, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1909.

Date	Name of Decased	Age			Cause of Death	Attending Physician
		Years	Months	Days		
January 22	Octavius W. Fellows	70	2	8	Cerebral hemorrhage	George H. Gupfill, M.D.
February 12	James L. Jones	56	10	4	Pneumonia	E. W. Lowe, M.D., Fremont.
March 11	Elijah L. Purington	75	7	21	Cerebral hemorrhage	George H. Gupfill, M.D.
March 12	Reuben H. Dunn	75	10	27	Edema of the lungs	George H. Gupfill, M.D.
April 2	William L. Carleton	65	7	14	Uraemia	George H. Gupfill, M.D.
	Orwin Bean	74	1	17	Asthenia	George H. Gupfill, M.D.
	Deborah J. B. Ladd	71	5	10	Pernicious Anemia	George H. Gupfill, M.D.
May 19	John Norris Tilton	59	10	19	Chronic Gastritis	George H. Gupfill, M.D.
June 9	Fred S. Leach	43	11	14	Alcoholism	George H. Gupfill, M.D.
July 29	George A. Miles	73	8	7	Locomotor Ataxia	George H. Gupfill, M.D.
August 15	May E. Rowell	77	6	13	Chronic Nephritis	George H. Gupfill, M.D.
September 10	Julia A. Rollins	88	5	25	Asthenia	George H. Gupfill, M.D.

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